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Mr. Dale Snyder
Absolute Mining & Minerals, LLC
7752 North 9150 West
Lehi, Utah 84043

Subject: Request for Complete Reclamation Contract and Surety Rider to BLM Surface Management Personal Bond, Dale Snyder aka Absolute Mining & Minerals, LLC, Ammi Mine Site, S/019/035, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Snyder:

The Division received a copy of the personal cash bond in the amount of \$8200.00 that is administered by the BLM for UTU-72488. The information contained in the bond form identifies \$8200.00 has been submitted to the BLM as a security pledge for faithful performance of any and all conditions as set forth in the bond, plan of operations, and BLM regulations.

Division regulatory requirements state that a separate reclamation surety is not required where a form and amount is held by other governmental entities, provided that the cost estimate is accurate and the Division is named as co-beneficiary.

In order to proceed with Division surety approval of the BLM administered cash bond, the Division must receive an executed bond rider to the Surface Management Personal Bond. Please contact the BLM for more information about signing this rider and sending a copy of it to the Division. In addition, the enclosed small mine reclamation contract must be completed, signed and notarized and returned to the Division. If you have any questions about the surety, please contact Ms. Beth Ericksen, (801) 538-5318 or bethericksen@utah.gov.

If you have questions about the permit, please contact Mr. Paul Baker, (801) 538-5261. He can assist with modifying the permit to reflect actual ground disturbance and in determining the total required surety amount for this site.

Thank you in advance to your prompt attention to this important permitting matter.

Sincerely,

Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enc: small mine reclamation contract
cc: Paul Baker, DOGM
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